Oct 6th	Balance sent in exchange by H L White	50	
" 20th	Draft sent to National bank by H L White	65	
1920			
Jan 24th	Paid to my account by J J Ferguson	150	
	Proceeds of Draft sent by H L White in purchase of hay		
" 22nd	Balance	23	10
		288	10

Oct 7th	Railway exes, meals for		
	2 Evans to Sydney		6
" "	Bed & breakfast for		
	2 Hotel Sydney		14
8th	Meals for 1.		9
9.	" "		9
10.	" "		9
10.	Bought off Cowles &		
	Dunn 200 revolver		
	cartridges	1	5
	Cartridges supplied		
	by rely. 400 - 410		
	bore 15/- per 100	3	
	100 - 410 shells		6
	4 lbs dust shot 9d lb		3
	2 batteries for Torch		5
11th	Breakfast		3
	Taxi for luggage		
	to Taiyuan		10
19th	To Purser of Taiyuan		10
		£	9

19th	Cartage on luggage			
	pr 2 Bs Hotel D. D.		6	
20th	Freight charges on			
	goods from Melbourne	1	3	8
	Cartage of goods Hotel		6	
	Telegram. Farquhar		1	9
21st	" " H L White		2	
22nd	" " " "		2	3
24th	Cartage of equipment			
	to Mission boat		6	
27th	Port of Eboy & Bot Pkt		3	9
	4 Camphor wood			
	boxes pr steering			
	Specimens	4	15	
	Bought off Chemist			
	1 pt Methyl spirits		1	6
	8 oz Formalin		4	
	4 oz Glycerine		1	6
	8 oz Dugong oil		3	6
	1 roll Adhesive plaster		5	6
		7	19	5

Oct 27th	3 - 3in Bandages		2	
	2 boxes Moth Marbles		2	
	Bought off Capt Dabelle			
	2 charts E.W. entrance			
	to Torres straits		8	
31st	Map of Islands of			
	straits		1	6
			13	6
31st	Bought off Hockels Ltd			
	Camp equipment &			
	provisions			
	1 Camp Oven 12in.		13	4
	Frying pan		1	6
	3 Enamel Billy cans	1	11	6
	" " Mugs		4	
	" " Plates		5	3
	3 Knives		6	9
	" Forks		7	6
	" Spoons		7	6
	1 Iron dish		7	6
	1 Enamel Basin		2	9

1 Flour Sifter		3 6
1 half Axe		6 6
2 Water bags		9
1 Gal. Benzine		6
3 Empty Kerosene tins		2 3
50 ft Small Rope		8
2 Bush Mosquito Nets	1	1
2 Blankets	1	14
2 Pillows		9
2 Towels		7
1 Can Opener		1 3
1 Reel string Cotton		1 6
1 " Linen Thread		1 6
4 Fish lines		5
2 " "		3 6
2 doz. Fish hooks		1
1 Tommyhawk		5 6
1 " " pouch		7 6
1 reel of Twine		3 6
6 sheets Brown paper		6

2 7 lbs Butter Merlin		1	8
2 Tea towels		4	
1 Bag Flour		9	9
2 lbs Cream of Tartar		9	6
1 " Baking soda			7
1 Tin Oatmeal		2	
6 lbs Rice		5	
4 lbs Tea		9	8
2 1/2 doz Milk	1	8	9
1/2 " Butter		15	
1/2 " Jam		3	5
3 bot Barnes honey		6	9
3 " Lemon butter		4	6
3 tins Dripping		9	
2 doz Luncheon Beef	2	3	
1 " Beef Sausages	1	0	6
2 bot Sauce		2	8
1 Tin pepper			10
1 " Salt		1	6
1/2 doz Salmon		7	6

2 tins Curry powder		3	
2 doz Assorted Fruits	1	15	
10 lbs Lima beans		7	6
6 lbs Blue peas		3	
1 bar Soap		1	6
1 doz Vestas		4	
1½ lbs Captain Tobacco		15	9
6 lbs Trade Tobacco	1	13	
6 tins Rex cheese		7	
3 Writing pads		6	
6 Off Envelopes			6
2 pkts " "		1	2
2 bott Paw paw sauce		2	4
1 doz Tin Peas		14	6
2 tins Soda biscuits		7	
1 Dark chase Lantern	3	10	
2 pkts Pins		1	
1 " Tacks			6
1 cake Shaving soap		1	9
1 doz Auto razor blades		4	6

Account Kodoko Ltd	30	18	6
less discount	1	3	3
	29	15	3

Nov 1st Hotel exes for 2. 12 3/4			
days at 12/6 per day	15	6	
Guest to meals 3 times		9	
Fresh food & Pea coy			
1 doz soft drinks		7	
Stamps		12	
Cartage of luggage			
6 stones to Banjai		5	
Nov 3rd Paid to 2 natives for			
carting gear & stores			
to camp site 4/- each		8	
Nov 4th Wages 2 boys 2/6 per			
week each		5	
Fruit bought from			
natives 1 bunch			
of Bananas		1	
	47	6	3

Nov 5th	Order to Hodels Ltd		
	50 ft mall Rope		8
	3 Mantles Dark		
	Chance Lamp	4	6
	14 lbs Onions	5	10
	11 " Bacon	18	4
	1 Kerosene Lantern	14	6
	6 bot Kerosene	4	
	1 doz Workhound Lur	7	
10th	6 quires Typewriter		
	paper.	3	
	4 sheets Carbon paper	2	
17th	12 bot Benzine	10	
	6 " Barnes Honey	13	6
	1 doz Pork Sausages	18	6
	2 bars Soap	2	8
Nov 11th.	Bought off Papuan		
	Industries Ltd		
	3 empty Biscuit tins		
	& store Sugar & flour.	7	6
		5	10 0

Nov 11th	Bought off Natives Taro		1
12th	" " 1 dog eggs		2
15th	Kayes 2 boys		5
17th	Bought off Natives Taro & Jams.		2
22nd	Kayes 2 boys		5.
29th	" "		5
	Bought off Natives Fruit & Jams		3
		1 3	0
		5 10	0
		47 8	3
		13	6
		7 19	5
		9 9	0
		71 3	2

Nov 24th	Papuan Gulf Visit			
	1 Tin Boiled Lobsters	12		
	2 pkts Cigarette papers			9
29th	Sodas milk	1		
	½ doz Jam	3	5	
Dec 6th	Papuan Gulf Visit			
	1 Turquoise ring	19	6	
	To crew of Yacht	10		
8th	Visit of Natives	11		
	Mail to Thursday Island	2		
	Fair to Visitors	5		
	Coal & Mail mine	2	6	
	Turtle mine Darnley	1		
	Gratuity to Mission			
	Eph. 4½ Turtle mine	3		
	Stamps	10		
	Money to Papuan mission, Torres Straits			
	Letters etc	10		
	Postcard	2		
		4	11	3

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[illegible]	[illegible]		
	1 tin Lucky Strike	2	
"	Harris Plaismith		
	Baking 2 mins forgun	5	
" 20th	Washing & mending	2	
	Fruit & vegetables	3	
" 23rd	Double Td		
	1 gal Benzine	5	
	3 tins Butter	7	6
" 27th	Washing & mending	2	
	Fruit & vegetables	2	
1920			
Jan 2nd	Washing & mending	2	
	Fruit & vegetables	2	
" 7th	[illegible]	10	
	[illegible]	1	6
" 9th	[illegible]	8	10
	Chemist Formalin	2	
	Pot permanganate	1	
		2	15 10

[illegible]		
1/2 doz Pens Oysters	7	5
" " Shrimps	8	9
" " Smelts	7	5
2 qts Cream	10	
1 Qt Milk	11	5
1 Lge Flour	9	9
2 lbs Tea	5	2
2 lbs Sauce	2	6
4 [illegible]	6	
1 [illegible]	1	
2 " " Jam	1	4
1 1/2 [illegible]	15	9
1 [illegible]	4	
1 [illegible]	1	
[illegible]	1	6
[illegible]		
1 [illegible]	2	10
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
	9	0 7

Cash [illegible]		1 5
Fruit [illegible]		2
Jan 21st To Boy for keeping		
22nd to Mist Camp		7 6
24th Washing		1 6
" Fruit		1
29th Wire & Hd White		1 7
Postage Parcel		2 8
Packet 7 Nails		3 0
Glycerine		1 6
Spare sacks & Lamps		2 0
Battery on Track		2 0
Order & Markets.		
1 Mar 9/9.2 Ba Bag 1/4		13 4
5 lbs Rice 1/-		5
2 " Tea 2/7		5 2
2 doz Milk 11/6	1 3	
1 doz Barnes Kerry		10 6
2 bot Spays " "		4
4 lbs Butter		11
		4 19 9

Jan	6 tins Luncheon Beef		11	
	1 doz Sardines		11	6
	1 " Shrimps		17	6
	1 " Oysters		14	0
	2 " Peas	1	10	
	7 lb Trade Tobacco	1	18	6
	1 1/2 lbs Rice Regal		15	9
	2 doz matches		8	
	2 gals Kerosine		10	
	3 bars Soap		5	
	1 lb M.J. Tea		2	9
29th	Board for Summers		12	6
"	Journey from Kendal			
	to Sandilands for 4		5	
Feb 6th	Wine & H.L. Pickles		1	6
7th	Board 2 days for Summers	1	5	
20th	Journey from 8th to 20th			
	12/6 per day for Summers	8	2	6
" 28th	Journey from Kendal for			
	Sandilands stores		7	6
		17	1	

[illegible]		1	0
[illegible]		3	0
15th "	"	3	0
24th [illegible]			
[illegible]	9	9	0
[illegible]			
[illegible]		10	
[illegible]			
[illegible]		10	
[illegible]			
[illegible]	3	0	
[illegible]		3	
10th "	"		
12th [illegible]			
[illegible]		5	
13th [illegible]		10	
[illegible]			
14th [illegible]			
[illegible]	1	1	
[illegible]		10	6
	16	13	6

71	3	2
4	11	2
7	16	4
2	15	10
9	0	7
4	19	9
18	18	6
16	13	6
135	18	10
130	0	0
265	18	10
258	10	
265	18	10
22	11	2

Wages 2/ and 2/6

Wednesday April

20th Make a start away about 10 am. Light SE breeze & tide to enable to Head passage Latter Friday on account of Water. Pass Crab Land 4 pm. Breeze light & changeable from SE to South. Will not make much if any. Anchor at dark a few miles past Crab Is. Calm & fine. Rain during the day.

21st Thursday. Start at daybreak Light SE breeze down harbour noted. Just before midday we got a small Kingfish on the Trawline. Breeze freshened a bit & later on got pretty squally with light rain showers. Kay first fishing finally caught 7 more fishes from Trawl Line a few Bream Jack, Whitefish Garfish & Eel. Passed Britannia Island Anchored for night in

[illegible] with Dr. Mrs Hamilton & private
members Hardie, Bruce, Campbell
Burgess & Co.

Provisions & Equipment supplied
At value of £7.13.6
23rd Landing. Rode a short dist.
mounted & Burgess & couple
of Cristel Tors & Burgess Tors
visited about noon & return.
Took Compass bearings & made
a rough sketch of Cristel Tors
& Burgess Tors. Cristel Tors
consists of a large number of
pinnacles & towers of rock
rising out of a low undulating
plain. Burgess Tors consists
of a single mass of rock
rising out of a low undulating
plain. Both Tors are composed
of granite. Found a few
specimens of Lichens growing
on the rocks. Found Fallen
Honeyeaters Little Crow Noisy
Miners noted. Numbers of Red
Wattle Birds noted. Flocks
of Cockatoos

Turkeys. Couple of Dozen
one Scattering along to within a few
feet of me. I stayed till I came
to the forest country. Trees very
tall and tops up to sight. Small
flock of Red headed ones.
Further on I found nest with
2 eggs from ground in moss about
Twigs and sapplings, Nest like some
time but think do not correspond
Scandalist Birds Description. Nest
Hyacinthus, Dimpo, Thrush nest
Returned to Hammocky, Perhaps in
a few days I shall make that world
next find the Round Headed Bird
flushed from nest in unusual
position in top of Bush, on
continued journey, Heard for Bush
Birds & White Egrets catching, Wounded
a few Red capped Doctrel,

Partial eclipse of moon when moon
rose but was hazy & more ff.

23rd Saturday ff 8 50 am 11°
reader a head W BW for 6 miles in
Riverbank 3E hugs. ff 9 sailing
about 6 miles per hour. 10 and 1 hugs
Islands off a bit, sent a sub-reader
upon Tropic bird which, at contact
bank for 2 hours a flew flew off out
of sight upon Couple of Brown Pelicans
which, later on, made another flew
over making on water. Small brown
butterfly passed boat going W but
not upon. Tropic bird which had
circled around boat for 2 hours
came to bank. Pair of Tropic birds
made of brown parrots which, small
yellow bird about size of warbler
with black & white wings & yellow

Here in connection with the
mining of mineral ores on
Lizard mine a strong is left until
25th January 9 a.m. Range till steady
during night. Average rate of sailing 3 knots
per hour. Distance run 36 miles
10 on board sighted. Heads of
Lizard seen & rested too far away
for a shot. Lowered cutter & landed
Capt Lyddon on boat. By midday we
made the land to N of Cape Bedruthan
& sailed S. South & round the point
to look for a safe anchorage.
Country very barren looking, hereabouts
Cliffs. Outcrops of mineralisation capped
with iron stone. Inland, round hills
sparsely covered with stunted vegetation.
Found the point a safe bay, caught
a big herring on the line. Numerous
fires in evidence near apparently sheep

Barbicans & other fine & lively
Seen pigeon at sea, Return to Dingly
& put on board by servant.
Good anchorage well protected from
SE winds, no swell coming in

26th Tuesday In the middle nav.
forenoon I decided to proceed to
Southern end of the island. Up anchor
& sail at sunrise, Low flat reefs
lie on the coast one mile out from
SE. Anchored off town inside the
fringing reef & went ashore by punt
& found a few rich in dates in a market
the rocks which contained half
dozen young fish & a few of
Nematite. So on board & away
again. Pass another small town
& at 4 pm Tuna Ave, but not land

Pine woods [illegible] small rocky
N.E. of Cape Bedford, on high ground
Cape Bedford. Stratified mass of
Sandstone & Quartzite brownish pink
Group of small islands N. end
of Cape Bedford, one bearing N.
Sandy. No anchorage. Cape but could
buy small vessel. Cape but could not
find out if the shallow. Be sure to
another small [illegible] some rocks to
west. Good [illegible] upon which might
be taken. Island report named
Quartzite [illegible] [illegible]
Cliffs, specific gravity [illegible]
Pain Upright in [illegible] with
west. Four Stigmatopes amongst the
bushes. Work of Grampus & a few
Coral [illegible]
[illegible] of South Point Cape Bedford
Rock with all rocks except Cape

provisions. Finished some of provisions

27th Wednesday. Up anchor & sail at sunrise. A couple of miles along coast, a canoe was met by natives & a couple of them sail off in a canoe & entered ours they came out from a small sheltered bay, so we put in there to have a look round. Seeing the natives in force on shore but not near ours they sent off the rope & paddled the canoe in towards us & with good heart they made off & disappeared over the sand ridges.

We anchored in the bay & 2 went ashore in the Dinghy, landing on the beach just where the natives left their canoe

crew took a pulled them ashore up on the land. I went ashore & entered them but all the natives had left but two for one of them was a man of over six feet high on each border of this were planks between were the remains of the dead they cooked.

Sat on board and sail again hoping very light now that the crew would had passed a night further they found of birds could be seen hovering over a small island that up with small pot Rugby in which I go ashore over grain of which I had in it looked like a crypt landing for ashore with all hands having Fowls. The birds were very tame Turtle Turn & they were hunting freely I Caspian Turn & a number of

Nest 5 bds a piece of Hay about
middle, found 4 eggs. Found
on top of a rock, 2 birds nest with
2 eggs found under ledge of rock
Trees were laying on bare rock a
little of bare ground towards
the Springs. Found several fresh
nests of Trees eggs. Had a round
for Rock or piece of stone, to re
load as every again, broke at
Squad after miles beyond Town
colonel, Pa Indian came down
here, that 2 yrs. Ute Indians came
along side in a canoe after Thomas
and him a rock a hundred him
for them again

28th Thursday Up anchor & set
sail at sunrise, Lupin still
out from shore as water appeared
to be shallow brought a big
Barracuta with us Trolling a
little bait we hooked another fish
but a 7ft shark took it before
we could haul it on board
Rounded W corner of island about
midday, reef runs out a good way
here. Before noon found ourselves
in country appears to be mangrove
but very hilly, Stretches of
Mangroves, small creek entrance
appeared to be very shallow.
Further on another creek. Back
looking squalls coming up
Came 2 natives, fishing, canoe
further on Came 4 natives. Shall
with 6 degrees 7 Belcher's a

Bluefish. Camp just outside on shore. Cracker canoe come alongside to learn what Blows time them some crackers.
So ashore with them, Big fire on shore. Fish cut & hung over a pole coming up so I go on board again; the wind dropped a dead calm after squall so have drifting here for night. Just before sunset 2 pelicans pass after big canoe & canoe on board, bringing with them a hollow stick about 8 ft long, thin as ancient & covered with hammered. One of them blows through it & made a deep hoarse noise

29th Friday Yesterday a boat shewing
by 10 o'clock to the creek marked by
Mr. Dyer but missed it. Coasting
both sides, and along here but could
not find a suitable camping place
Reached N.W corner of it & had for the
passage between Mandora & Boodjamoolla
Islands, round point, & Barnes put off a mile & a half,
of the natives on the opposite side, one
spoke English and he came from
Broome. Top of point not a good
passage. Stayed at N.W. bay, but
could not make out understand what
was wanted. Had tea, & packed
ready to go early & get from the
passage early. Heavy rain
squalls coming up could not locate
position yesterday. Found one book got
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] back over from [illegible] [illegible]
is. Jerry [illegible] we would not get
through the swamps little [illegible]
Very fine water around Brockton is.
very fine water in bays [illegible] right
out in boat in wide [illegible] almost
impenetrable. Here [illegible] shot a
deer on west side [illegible] Bay [illegible]
deer. Very quiet [illegible] Big thunder storm
during night.

30th Saturday. Rain water all night
No sign of fish rising. Thunder
heavy [illegible] rain [illegible] [illegible]
Bright [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

put on a few days flour &
and had off. Rather dull day
a small shower in afternoon but
a few hours after sun out
with very keen frosty wind
Rather sad letter from Arthur
Left on my nest. Middling
Tide had risen. Left home
work to get had off. 1½ hours
work got off at last. Sail down
to corner of bay & anchor
Go ashore & inland — shot a
Kirkpan, swamps. Shot many
Rigs up one of the Rivulets

wood, Anyone, salt except salmon,
which is a couple of shows.
Spirits pouring except cake a con-
tinuation of earth. To obey for com-
mission first life not shall fish.
Bringing Upon pair Hunted
Swimming Eaten sixth B.C. Gen
Bird the bird, Abundant, Feasted
Together Fruitful Replenish Fowl
Fish Air, Herbs.
Go down into valley of Almond trees
to visit Mrs. Cowley in first
life. Back okay meet to Last;
Bore and Cohyo room in with type
of Sequence in very cup Count with
Long rock of Tuba.
Split way calm.

Day 2

1st Sunday. [illegible] and a beautiful
[illegible] pleasant. Rich and Johnson
[illegible] and [illegible] the boys
[illegible] the tent [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Leave camp in pr. on to higher ground
Meadowlark Martin Otis Thurston Chandler
for a couple of miles
A pair of Bonaparte's first from
some low bush. Breasts reddish
A single Brant in Mackay's kingfisher
view. Hundreds of this
Blackduck, Shoveler, Canvasback
Ringneck Redhead in view. Many
here. Nest can be seen a little
the back. Bill of nest here
extending along to first mangrove
for 1/2 a mile. Mostly big Tamarind
Trees Brown bird seen on edge
In the scrub Thousands Blackbird
were flying about. A pair of
Pittas were the only other birds
seen, except the Lorikeets thought
but only heard. Called out one
& it flew around us big & blue

a ft from ground on top of
expressway towards Dover Beach.
Return along beach to fork
signed Hengistbury Head on
large flint & shrub along edge of
beach. Walk to Hengistbury Head
past Inn & Lifeboat until bus
stop on 3.30 pm. Clothes in room
of own grounds. Box of Black
& White Oysters either one further
long the beach. Or on beach, two
cups of tea & two bags of
pan on shore.

yellow thighs 2 p. small flock of Ducks
each large flock of Mallard Ducks
also mostly immature. Killed Mallard
Drake with Black Wing marked
with Spotted Breast, some of Mallards
very shy shot one, Camp about 10 miles
from Jetmore on the west
side of small creek among the
Cottonwoods, Killed Jack Rabbit
Killed 1 Duck, by dusk
Killed 1 Duck, by dusk
Killed 1 Duck, by dusk

dozen natives at the camp [illegible] with them. Wanted Tobacco. gave them a couple of cigarettes, & told them to go & get Turtle shell & I would give them Tobacco for it.

Have hired a net & work on the birds. All except the Black were badly knocked about. The sun carries very close. Took me about 3 hours to fix up the birds, am a bit out of practice. Natives pestering me all the afternoon for Tobacco. Just before sunset they brought along 3 small bits of Turtle shell & I gave them a few sticks of Tobacco for it. Bad policy to give them Tobacco for nothing. They are friendly enough as long as they have a smoke. As [illegible] they [illegible] the afternoon a little Yellow flew past the camp at sunset. Natives left just before dark & camp is a mile away along the beach. Could hear them [illegible] nearly all night.

Very hot day

& E Wednesday. In Stirling Road a stony belt
ranges for 1½ miles. Soil a coarse sandy shelly
country the edge fringed with scrub & the centre
thickly covered grass tussocks & bird spinifex.
Soil sweet wood forage for ½ a mile. Saw a couple
camps of natives. Huts 12 x 10 ft walls 6 ft high hip
roof 9 ft high. covered with paper bark.
18 x 12. walls 5 ft hip. r/f 7 ft
Soil rests for centre 2 miles on which were bark
long poles for ridge & top of walls, rafters lengthways
upright sticks for walls, tied together with strips
of bark & bark rope. Kangaroo & wallaby. Plain
coloured Thickheads & Stigmatops only other birds
seen here. Came south & got through a belt
of white sand country covered with low scrubby
trees. Old camps of natives here. Single bark humpies
seen. Came out on a stretch of sand undulated
country, very boggy, thin growth of Eucalypts
Xanthorrhoea. Across this for 12 a mile of like
country fringing big Salt creek, about 20 yds

across. Follow along for about a mile. Flock of Crimson rosy from a hollow in a Blackthorn 16 ft from ground. Flock of Linnets up & a fresh flock of young on flewett. A little further on Like a Fantail here evening crash Tidal water ends here, where stream of fresh water flows the bar. Continue on for another mile very little bird life. Skylarks & Meadow Pipits only seen. Land in through forest country & Quantock Hills & back to camp through forest country & stay here. Single little wood Swallow seen on dry tree shot it. Fly a shot at Thrush but did not bring it down. Fellow-mole noted. Several old nests of Robins did not see any of the birds. Small flock of Red backed Shrikes fly shot at male but missed. Fly away Pheasants & Hares & Rabbits. Get back 2 pm. Have found a Nightingale. After I finished I went out through forest country to see if I could find the Nuthatch but did not see any sign of it. Shot a Jay & Kingfisher & White-eyed Flycatcher.

5 more natives arrived during afternoon. All have camped about negotiations away. Continually asking for Tobacco. Slept on board. Very hot day.

2nd Thursday. Go along & work as usual. Did the Negotiations
Engine yesterday, put in a couple of hours
reaching. Thought it best did not see any
more of the natives. Pottered about nothing but
walked round Ship & Island. Saw the
Canoe the crew & work through the forenoon
Only saw a single Engine again
Went for a boat & rides without ever
getting near enough for a shot.
Tried to be up here today. Saw a
Cardinal Finch & a Butcher Bird one
way back. Saw a Kingfisher & a Hawk about
11 am. 3 more canoe loads of natives
came along today from Bicheden &
4 of them could speak a little English
Also Lieuts have leave & go out for

started off from about 200 yards away. Fairly good going here grass not too long or thick. Flushed a bunch of five or couple of shots but only got a few feathers. Black game, hooker or blackwinged. 6 magpies flushed from ground 50 yds ahead, flew a couple of hundred yds & lit on top of tall macrocarpa 100 yds away over the tops of trees, I selected a few of them but could not get within range, eventually they spread & I followed & fired. No matter how carefully I tried to stalk them I could never get within a hundred yards. It led me a nice walk for 2 miles over the Quartzite ridges & then disappeared. Returned & tried to break the others without success. This cock is very high pitched & must have had not even got a good look at

them with the flames. Left bank
& camp at sunset just about dusk
fired. Trio & Koria had been out
to E N E of camp. Trio told me that
he saw a [illegible] but did not see
anything of note by any lot.

6th Friday Left E inland for a couple
of miles to creek named St Ives after
which of Dunstan ground country densely grassed
& Timbered, which part of [illegible] country
stopped
Same & Lunches. Flushed Black Cockatoo
not count small young. Rain of blue mountain
why other birds seen here. Country Dunstan
country again saw a small party of Bustards
were following them up for a shot when I flushed
a Magpie which scattered & disappeared, set
out after them, & got onto, but could not
get within range. Australian Cockatoo
flying over head. Another lot of Magpies heard

calling. Sent the Sail boys out to get around them & drive them towards me which they did. Sent the birds away flying to Lyd, by both boats at about 30 yds. without success. Follow them up, occasionally getting a floating glimpse of them. Come to the Eastward Cliff. Heard Magpie calling a distant one, got to within 70 yds & by a shot no luck. Still calling on the Cliff, saw them several times but never got within range of them. Heard bird to comp round them about 3 30 pm. Sent out, Rob Whitehead again to day, makes the first Bird I had supplied me. Very hot. Fine calm day. Very drowsy Sea ...

7th Saturday. Lay in Dinghy & sail up to Maxjuns along channel Sailing in to N.W bay. Spent the morning after the Rails, heard them calling several times but could not get a shot at them. Many cows along edge of channel

an a mess of nests cannot me any distance than them. Hence when, I Field Magpies back to keep last south of us from them. Saw a shot Bush hen that Kingfisher Thing of yesterday & B.S. Down ruby tits with Ochre head & throat. Found nearly twelve more eggs after Magpies. Shot Third hen a Partial. Tree she not, some had with Magpies. Third Step of Magpie eggs between 8th Sunday.

9th Sunday. Saw. Opened & Some nests of Magpies. Separate, hoping may drive them to each other. Some hatched one had with it. Third Partial [illegible] branches of Tall Manuka. Eggs [illegible] but miss. Near several Magpies calling but could not find nests. Go up to foot of Pinnacle Hill. See a pair here & had a long chase after them, no luck. Further along & find

Friday 9th. Go out round S E end of Quarfish Bluff & across to another higher one 2½ miles distant 2 bds of Magpies run to half way up the sloping southern slope & round along the foot of the rock faces & under the bluffs which extend South for about a mile. Hoped I may find Wombats there but there was no sign of them. Go up on top & round a circle of precipice & rocks, seeing among the boulders, nothing to be seen. In further south across the bluff I caught heavily timbered country. B.S. Doves & Stymphips only. Back round to west & then North to edge of bluff which in here very steep. Sit down to a big patch of spinifex, but the flames did not scare anything out of it. Then round & caught 2 little Dalgetts & Fractid by the snake. Try a couple of shots at the latter but they were

out of camp in to get down on a
couple of flowers but only got 2 quail
& bottom. Found a valley for some distance
before we got down. Follow this for some
to S W for about a mile & strike a few shots
of water coming out of a muddy ravine
Follow it up for some distance, pass an
Indian coming down in single canoe only
had seen. Through forest country in
direction of Port. Shot a Brown Thrush
Flush a Bobwhite Quail from a Pond & seen
follow up & shoot it. Many fine birds
to be seen on hand here. Pass over
end of first bluff & get back to Camp
3 pm. Lunch & when birds have opportunity
Had shot on flowers but seen squads
round to S of here.
would be very good

[illegible] told me [illegible]

Tuesday 10th. Heard Rails calling in Mangroves
abaft east N.E. W of boat. Set off to have
boat for them taking Jackson with me. We
work along S.W. & N.E. inward side of mangroves
[illegible] Thick here. Travel over the
cracked mud for about ½ a mile. 3 old nests
of Rail noted just above high water mark in
branches forks. Pair of Rallus Australis
Hypotænidia Philippensis Tantalus ibis seen on
the way. Heard Rails calling again
in Eastern Inward side of Mangroves. To
night — a visited of four passing
low over to the outer edge & along shore for
some distance, heard birds in thick small
leafed Mangroves. Set down & imitated call
for some time & at last got a shot &
secured a bird. Could feel an egg in oviduct
& we went to search through this stretch
of mangroves. Since the worst part of mangroves
had been [illegible]

growing along the ground, birds & branches from almost impenetrable barrier 6 ft to 10 ft high, smaller branches interlaced over the top. Could shoot a bird crawling & running through the mass & over top of it but did not find any nests. Saw no other owls one or more than usual & started Return to boat for lunch & skin birds. Rain squalls for couple of hours. After lunch & take all the boys & go back to burn over & search through the tangle. A list of the birds heard calling in through about 300 yds of the tangle but could not find any nests. Work through the low growing mangroves in center of swamp found 1 old nest, then back along through seaward side of mangroves but only found another old nest. 1 Pied headed Honeyeater noted. White headed Sea eagle seen flying over mangroves. Found bundle of painted spears hidden in mangroves. Tom Fuller says they are his, told him to bring them along in morning & I will trade for them.

Tuesday 16th March Rain cabin in Mayson
along east N° 100 of Ford. Set off to have in
boat for fine fishing Jackson with me. We
work along Road marked side of Mayson
Lot on my Right hand, Travel over the
cracked rock for about ½ a mile. 3 chl north
of Ford noted just above high water mark in
branching forks. Note of timber / Burr oak
Hickory Sycamore Beech Walnut often over one
thirty Apple tree &c &c. Near Rock cabin upon
in Branch, thousand side of Mayson. Go
Through ——— a stretch of fine prairie
Mayson to the order edge a along Bumper
some distance; hear birds in thick small
leafed Mayson. Set down a minute call
for some time & at last get a shot a
cross a chick. Could find an egg in ordinary
to me what to remind through, thus thick
of Mayson. Mean the most thick of Mayson
Not over 2 chains over, the Rain was [illegible]

grassy along the ground, trunks & branches form almost impenetrable barrier 6 & 10 ft high, smaller branches interlaced over the top. Spent about 2 hours crawling & scrambling through the mass & over top of it but did not find any nests, in no place could one see more than 6 or 8 feet ahead. Return to boat for lunch & skin bird. Rain upwards for couple of hours. After lunch I take out the boys & go back to burn another patch through the jungle. A lot of the birds heard calling so through about 300 yds of the jungle but could not find any nests. Work through the low growing mangroves in centre of swamp found toilet nest, then back along through seaward side of mangroves but only found 2 other old nests. 1 Red headed Honeyeater noted. White headed Sea eagle seen flying over mangroves. Found bundle of painted spears hidden in mangroves. Jimmy Miller says they are his, told him to bring them along in morning & I will trade for them.

Wednesday 11th. Jardine catcher rather tired
collected a few. Young fellow came off in
his canoe bringing bundle of spears. Gave
him a knife & a stick of Tobacco for
them. Showed him the bird &c &
he seemed it all right. Then stopped along
mangroves. Took a couple of the boys &
went ashore, got Young fellow & other natives
& went along the beach & another mound for
Rails. The natives were not up very early
at all, could not get them to go into the
third cliff to look for nests. Stood them
for about an hour & then went them
back. Boys & I went through about
½ mile of the mangroves & heard Rails
several times but could not find
any nests. A little Kingfisher a Forest
Kingfisher & a Red Headed Honeyeater
seen & shot. Landed near the other
boys along the seaward edge of

manoeuvres in the Dinghy spearing fish, Hail them, go through & get into Dinghy & pull back to last evening a walk of about 2 miles. At last Reef to go on board & Skin birds. Little Kingfisher pretty perfect, managed to make a skin of it but accord of Radius, came along again this afternoon counted 89. They had a few bits of very poor Tooth shell, gave them some Tobacco for it. Some time after dark Otiri was heard talk & rattling of spears on shore which continued for some time; then another lot of canoes from over the Harbour came down. They appear to be generally Scavengers & Thieves, and like all such a good deal of them, Some of them surveying at Kaiapoi, had a fine specimen of a Moa bone & the Ivory.

Sunday 18th. 6 of us started on
off after daylight, one of them had
a spar secured in side just above
the gunwale hip joint. Jerry Felter said
that they were fishing over a Indian
Fish up Mangrove stony channel
leading into N.W. Bay a anchor. Take
3 of the crew along a started through
mangroves for 1½ miles looking for
Rails nests, 2 old ones only were
found. Birds heard calling in
one place, when I had heard them
previously. Mangroves very close
very low, have to travel through on
roots & branches all the time
Shorey flycatcher seen a couple of
times, B. S. Owen & Hirundo only
Mar bird noted. Got back to boat
1 p.m. Lunch & set sail for a spot
2½ miles to westward of 1st

anchorage. Another opposite mouth of small creek. Explore this creek in the Dinghy. Find main channel 1 1/2 miles inland. Many signs of Aborigines on both sides of creek. Old mob of Dove, Yellow Throat & Shining Flycatcher noted. Go ashore through Mangroves in a couple of places but did not see anything of note. Get back to boat at sunset. Some of natives have come along & stamped opposite boat. They bought another bundle of spears for which I gave them a couple of sticks of Tobacco & a knife. A couple of canoes

Friday 13th. Sounds first sign of dawn. Rails heard calling till sunrise in several places. Take 2 of the boys go above a mile down through mangroves to westward, to beat some more. Find they beat 2 to 3 ft high Rails calling down but cannot get sight of them. See three Tracks, grey with them. Find island from seaward side a shade a big belt of shallow trees good going but no bird life of any kind. Come out into salt pan area. A single Reef-heron Kingfisher one a shelt. Red Crested Kingfishers after them. Through another belt of stunted mangroves & come out into forest country. Find this very thick about 2 acres of good sound ones & rich sandy soil, work all through it. In single Scrub Fowl only bird seen, about 6 to 8 Grey Warbler Fantails

with Big Bear tracks going along the edge. Follow them along towards the creek a while the track edge of the Manyeena again turned toward Hyattsville. I did not go through Manyeena again for a few hundred yards but do not see any thing of note, so I back to creek again - go on down river a Mania one still out. Hey and Ray through the manyeena to creek.

Left to work on birds. Suppose I have to pretty patriot. Time a Hour. Had had about 3 p.m. They had discovered some Indians in the woods by the old ~~animal~~ camp ~~that Lyman or the other~~ They did not molest us with them as they thought the natives might hurt. Faint birds, go as we like. Indians with me. Let young fellow to come with me & go along to the old camp. Found out the name of young fellow & he & the others & got them out for me to have a look at

Wednesday 18th. holiday till after
evening. Set sail for Richibucto in
Peter's pilotboat so called. Sailed St.
Anne's.

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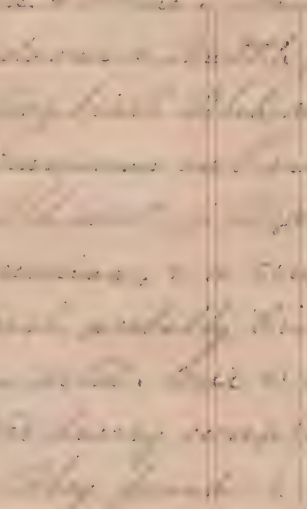

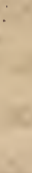

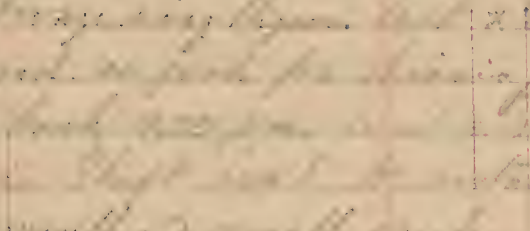

[illegible] on west bank of creek [illegible]
to westward [illegible] Republican [illegible]
behind mangroves. Found some of Honeyeaters
in albipalaris building, nest 15 ft from ground
in large leafed tree. [illegible]
Further along saw [illegible] Honeyeaters
[illegible] albipalaris. Parentheses
recorded fairly common. Stink catch of
small catfish on 12th and then [illegible]
[illegible] Flavicinctus & Pitchard Principles only two
noted, but little in sight as by Gun-
cart, some of which spoiled cabin eyes
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday 2nd Up all night with
[illegible] Bird [illegible] night" [illegible]
in Langley Park [illegible] Then [illegible] fellow
crack up and [illegible] but [illegible] shot [illegible]
up in pool where I had previously [illegible]
[illegible] one. Shot it with a charge of red shot
[illegible] all through the county until [illegible]
a couple more [illegible] further on. A large
old nest of Sandstone Thrush [illegible], but no eggs
of birds. Watched another nest of Thrush
on way back but did not see anything of
nests. Heavy crack I drew a shot at Jackdaw
[illegible] would not see any females about
[illegible] down crack in Langley Park. Shot a female
Merganser & 3 Barnacle Geese all
of which were in very poor plumage.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Never heard. Further along the face of the bluff another Red Tailed Brown Pigeon was flying ahead. No sign of the Hawks. Very few birds to be seen about the bluffs. Brown Creepers. Chickadees, Purple Finches seen & heard occasionally. In Wood valley a variety of birds. Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Northern Junco, Blue Thrasher & Oregon noted. Returned across the head bluffs ~~[illegible]~~ Shot a Purple Finch. Brown Creeper & a Brown Thrush on way back. Got back to boat about 3 pm. Lunch & skin birds

Light breeze variable N to E

Tuesday 4th. Set out daybreak. Light S E breeze. Round S end of Woodah is a head pt abt NW½W bay. Several Tern & Gull over one small island off Morgan is. Go ashore. A few Gannet nests had set eggs. 6 nests of Silver Gull. 2 with 3 eggs each set 2 eggs all hard set. Osprys nest 2 eggs hard set. Canoe & natives followed us from Bickerton is, had a bit of Fruit. Gull. gave them a little Tob & headed them off again. Anchor about half an hour before sunset abreast of mouth of inlet. Smoke seen on mainland

Wednesday 5th.